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# THE MARION STAR

PASS RESOLUTION  
Members of Central Labor  
Union Urge Municipal Con-  
trol of Transportation Lines  
in Marion. See Page 12.

## Today

A Brave Man  
George Young Flew  
Be Kind to New Ideas  
Miss Congo's Insides

BY ARTHUR BRISBANE  
I was told of one, long dead. "He  
flew the face of any man."  
Yesterday, the American died who  
He died in a noble effort to help  
The respect and admiration of  
countrymen are his. Life could  
have been no more had he lived a  
few years.

George Young, publisher of the Los  
Angeles Examiner, and other good  
Americans. Major Mosley of Los An-  
geles was pilot. The Western Air Lines,  
owning the machine, will start  
carrying passengers from ocean to  
ocean.

MR. YOUNG found the Atlantic  
Ocean small, was sorry to see that  
New York lacks Los Angeles' possi-  
bility of expansion, but was otherwise  
pleased with Los Angeles' eastern  
view.

CHARLES M. SCHWAB sails for  
England to receive the Bessemer  
award as outstanding figure in the  
world's iron industry.

On the same ship, Berengaria, sailed  
William Randolph Hearst, Jr., on his  
 honeymoon. William Randolph, Jr.,  
 came to work on the New York Amer-  
 ican. He and the older Schwab, talking  
 of "Bessemer," might mention the  
 importance of taking new ideas kindly.  
 At a convention of British steel  
 makers a man once read a paper on  
 a new way of making steel. The con-  
 vention voted to strike his remarks from  
 the record to save their meeting from  
 ridicule. The man's name was Bessemer  
 and he revolutionized the steel business.  
 Treat the new idea kindly, it may  
 work.

D. GREEN, in Jacksonville, dis-  
 secting the remains of Miss Congo,  
 female gorilla, said "her inner organs  
 could not be distinguished from those  
 of a 12 or 14 year old girl."

Colitis, common among humans,  
 killed Miss Congo and cost John Ring-  
 ling \$150,000, the gorilla's value.  
 Miss Congo's brain is "equal to that  
 of a child six or seven years old,"  
 Johns Hopkins scientists will examine  
 the gorilla lady and tell more about her.  
 Fundamentalists should not let her  
 resemblance to a human female disturb  
 their faith. A piece of glass looks like  
 a diamond, but isn't one. Miss Congo  
 has no soul. At least that's the white  
 man's theory.

ALBERT LOWENSTEIN, Belgian  
 banker, in America to do a little  
 banking. Bringing a few counts and  
 counters with him, also four coun-  
 ters, two stenographers, chauffeur,  
 private detective airplane pilot, museum  
 and about 20 maids and valets.

LOWENSTEIN, said to be "the third  
 richest man in the world," has more  
 maids and valets than John D. Rocke-  
 feller, George F. Baker, Secretary Mel-  
 lon, Henry Ford and some other Amer-  
 ican all put together, but he probably  
 hasn't as many dollars as they have.

SECRETARY HOOVER and Govern-  
 or Smith are "cleaning up" the polit-  
 ical field. Ohio is for Smith and  
 Hoover. Massachusetts is for Smith  
 and Hoover.

New York is 100 per cent sure for  
 Smith, and Hoover will have New York,  
 although some big Wall Streeters do not  
 want him.

Perhaps they fear he would spend  
 too much on public improvements,  
 roads, roads, etc.

Ohio 24,000 men and women took  
 the trouble to write Governor  
 Smith's name on the ballot, indicating  
 he has a big personal following far from  
 his own state.

RACING on the sand of Daytona  
 Beach, in his Black Hawk Special  
 speed car, going more than 200 miles  
 an hour, Frank Lockhart blew out a  
 tire. His car bounced 300 feet,  
 "crossed several somersaults" and  
 landed upside down. Lockhart was  
 killed.

This unfortunate death of a daring  
 automobile racer is a warning to those  
 who indulge in excessive speed. There  
 isn't the ground, is the place for  
 speeding.

NAMED DIRECTOR  
Youngstown, April 26—Cyrus S.  
 Egan, Cleveland banker, has been  
 named a director of the Inland Steel Co.  
 of Chicago. It was learned here today.

OHIO WEATHER  
Increasing cloudiness, followed by  
rain in south portion late tonight or  
Friday; not much change in temper-  
ature.

MARION OBSERVATIONS  
Yesterday's high ..... 44  
Last night's low ..... 28  
Weather ..... Partly cloudy  
One Year Ago Today ..... 55  
Low ..... 35

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS  
Observations of the United States  
weather bureau, taken at 7 p. m. yes-  
terday.  
Boston ..... 46 Memphis ..... 60  
Buffalo ..... 38 New Orleans ..... 70  
Chicago ..... 38 New York ..... 46  
Cincinnati ..... 38 Raleigh ..... 60  
Cleveland ..... 42 St. Louis ..... 56  
Dayton ..... 34 Sao ..... 36  
Jacksonville ..... 65 Toledo ..... 42  
Los Angeles ..... 66 Washington ..... 49

## DAMAGE FROM FLOOD WATERS IS 20 MILLION

Sweep South Georgia, South  
Alabama and Northwest  
Florida

5,000 ARE HOMELESS

\$600,000 Power Dam Blown  
Out in Florida To  
Save Town

Atlanta, April 26—Flood waters,  
sweeping south Georgia, south Ala-  
bama and northwest Florida, to a de-  
vastating race to the sea, has caused  
damage to private farmlands and railroad  
and private property estimated at  
more than \$20,000,000.

In addition, 5,000 are homeless  
forced to evacuate their homes when  
the raging rivers, swelled by eight  
inches of rain last Sunday, swept  
through the towns in the lowlands.

The situation was improving in  
South Georgia today and the high  
waters of the Ocmulgee and Oconee  
rivers were gradually receding. The  
Flint River also was falling, and  
train service into Albany and adjoin-  
ing cities has been resumed. High-  
ways in South Georgia still were im-  
passable.

Greatest Damage  
South Alabama and northwest  
Florida reported the greatest damage  
to crops and railroad and private prop-  
erty. The residents of the town of  
Carville, Fla., fled to higher ground  
at Sunday, when 12 feet of water,  
from the Choctawhatchee River, in-  
vaded the town. The town of W. J.  
ville, across the river from Carville,  
also was flooded.

Many houses were swept away in  
Century and Milburn, and adjoining  
villages on the northwest Florida coast.  
Conservative estimates of the  
damage on the Florida coast are:

Louisville & Nashville Railroad,  
\$750,000; Brown Florida Milling Co.,  
\$750,000; Harbison Milling Co., \$100,  
000; roads and bridges on the West  
Apalachicola River, \$1,000,000; Old  
Spanish Trail, \$200,000; crops, gar-  
dens, truck farms, \$3,000,000; resi-  
dences in Carville, Westville and Mil-  
burn \$500,000; power dam at Elgin,  
blown out to save the town \$600,000.

## COMPANY OUTLINES EXPANSION PROGRAM

Marion to Share in Logan Gas  
Plans for Million Dollar  
Expenditure

Announcement that Marion is to  
share in a program of extensive addi-  
tions and improvements planned by the  
Logan Gas Co. was made today by M.  
A. Mickley, the company's local man-  
ager. This improvement schedule, to  
be carried out during the entire year,  
is intended to provide adequate service  
for the growth and development of the  
territory served by the company, Mr.  
Mickley said.

This announcement is concurrent with  
a statement from Raymond Cross, presi-  
dent of the Logan Gas Co., to the effect  
that over a million dollars will be re-  
quired for the company's 1928 develop-  
ment program alone. Increased effi-  
ciency, with assurance of good service,  
will result from these extensions and  
improvements, Mr. Cross stated.

To meet the increasing local demand  
for natural gas for industrial and  
domestic purposes, part of this sum will  
be expended in Marion, enhancing the  
gas company to keep ahead of the com-  
munity's growth, the local manager an-  
nounced.

This program involves large expendi-  
tures for extensive field operations, ad-  
ditional field and transmission lines,  
compressor stations and necessary  
equipment and facilities to bring the  
gas from the depths of the earth to the  
many communities served.

The steadily increasing number of  
new customers makes necessary the in-  
stallation of many additional miles of  
distribution and service pipe as one  
of many equally important items in the  
expansion and improvement program,  
Mr. Mickley explained.

These projects of the Logan Gas Co.,  
he said, are only a part of a vast  
expansion program now being under-  
taken by the company, affiliated with  
the Columbia System, of which the  
Logan Gas Co. is a unit.

## HONOR JOHN THORP

Plaque to Greatest of All American  
Textile Inventors

Providence, R. I., April 26—The  
heretofore little known name of John  
Thorp, greatest of all American textile  
inventors, was plucked from obscurity  
today when a bronze memorial plaque  
erected by the National Association of  
Cotton Manufacturers was unveiled at  
the old Slater Mill, at Pawtucket,  
America's famous and only textile  
museum.

Cotton manufacturers representing 27  
states assembled to pay tribute to the  
achievements of the man whose prin-  
ciples of ring spinning are now em-  
ployed in more than 100,000,000 of the  
100,000,000 cotton spindles of the  
world.

## ILLINOIS TO HAVE ONLY ONE SOLON FOR TIME

Chicago, April 26—In view of the  
Senate's refusal to accept Frank L.  
Smith, Illinois will have to struggle  
along with only one United States sen-  
ator until after the November election.  
This was the gist of a letter made  
public today, from Gov. Len Smith to  
James D. Cantrigian, president of the  
Illinois Manufacturers' Association.

## In Oratory Meet

Miss Marjorie Hall Represents East Liverpool Dis-  
trict in State Finals at Canton Friday Night;  
Popular in Her School



MISS HALL

MISS MARJORIE HALL, 17 years old and a senior in the high school  
at East Liverpool, O., is the winner in the East Liverpool district  
in the International Oratorical Contest. Consequently she will be  
one of the five young men and women to engage in the all Ohio finals at the  
First Christian Church in Canton, Friday night. Miss Hall will be one  
of 10 honor pupils to receive special certificates at commencement in May.  
She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hall, and has two sisters, Miss  
Elsie Hall, teacher in the junior high schools of Cincinnati, and Miss Jessie  
Hall, music teacher. Miss Hall is editor of The Kermans, high school  
paper at East Liverpool, and was chosen for one of the lead roles in "The  
Poor Nat," senior class play this year.

## Y.M.C.A. Boy Scout Drive Passes Half Way Mark As Fund Goes Over \$14,000

Three Days Remain in Which Goal Set Is To Be Reached by  
200 Workers on 20 Teams; Final Report  
To Be Made Monday Night

Passing the half way mark and  
getting a good start on the last of the  
quota, total contributions reported by  
campaign workers in the annual Y. M.  
C. A. Boy Scout drive for operating  
funds reached \$14,100 at noon today.  
Three more days remain in which the  
200 members of 20 teams are expected  
to receive contributions slightly more  
than \$11,000.

Today's meeting found the team  
captained by James C. Woods forging  
ahead in the total amount of con-  
tributions received to date. This team  
reported \$802 today.

## TAX CUT APPROVED BY TREASURY HEAD

Reduction Bill Backed by Re-  
publican Leaders Satis-  
factory to Mellon

Washington, April 26—The \$210-  
000,000 tax reduction bill backed by  
the Republican majority on the Senate  
Finance Committee is satisfactory to  
Secretary of Treasury Mellon.

Mellon indicated the bill today  
although it is \$30,000,000 higher than  
the cut he recommended, and repeals  
the automobile tax which he opposed.

The Senate bill is \$80,000,000 below  
the slash adopted by the House. Senate  
Democrats are demanding a \$200,000-  
000 reduction.

## NELLIE TAYLOR ROSS SEEKS VICE PRESIDENCY

Atlantic City, N. J., April 26—  
Nellie Taylor Ross, former governor  
of Wyoming, may run on the Democratic  
ticket for vice-president with Gov. Al  
Smith of New York, according to an  
announcement here by E. V. Robinson  
of Cody, Wyoming. Robinson, presi-  
dent of a large cattle ranch near Cody,  
said that this report is given wide  
circulation in the Rocky Mountain sec-  
tion and further west.

"It is thought that Mrs. Ross will  
attract the women's vote and that her  
stand on prohibition will win over the  
dry Democratic vote," he said.

## PLANE CRASHES

St. Nazaire, France, April 26—A  
great seaplane which was constructed  
to carry eight passengers and was  
crashed on its trial flight off the coast  
and one mechanic was killed. The plane  
was wrecked.

## COL. STEWART MAY BE CITED FOR PERJURY

Action Will Be Determined by  
Senate Public Lands  
Committee

NYE, WALSH CONCUR

Both Believe Oil Man's Testi-  
mony Should Go Before  
Prosecutor

BULLETIN

Washington, April 26—The Senate  
Public Lands Committee decided  
today to ask the Senate to cite  
the conflicting testimony of  
Robert W. Stewart, chairman of  
the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana,  
to the federal district attorney  
here for a possible prosecution on  
the charge of perjury.

Washington, April 26—The question  
of citing the senatorial testimony of  
Col. Robert W. Stewart, Indianapolis,  
chief of the Standard Oil Co. of  
Indiana, to the federal district attorney  
here for a decision as to whether he  
shall be prosecuted for perjury, will be  
determined today by the Senate Public  
Lands Committee.

The question about when Stewart  
came before the committee Tuesday  
and admitted receiving \$750,000 of the  
Continental Trading Company, \$1-  
000,000 Liberty Bond "stock fund."  
On two previous appearances before  
the same committee, Stewart denied  
having anything to do with the dis-  
tribution of Continental bonds, denied  
receiving any of them and denied  
handling any of them. He then defied  
the committee by refusing to tell what  
he knew about the Continental bonds.

On his recent appearance, Stewart  
said the bonds were turned over to him  
by Henry Smith (Oster), president of the  
Continental. He said he "declined to  
accept them," although he carried them  
from New York to Chicago and there  
deposited them in a "trust fund" he  
created for that purpose. This fund  
was then held for six years in a de-  
pository and only last week turned over  
to the Sinclair-Crane Oil Purchasing  
Co. in which Stewart's parent concern  
holds a half interest.

On his earlier appearance, on Feb.  
1 and 2, some of Stewart's statements,  
under oath, were:

"I do not know anything about the  
(Continental) bonds. I never had any-  
thing to do with the distribution of the  
bonds."

"I never handled any of the bonds."

"I don't know about the matter  
(Continental) bonds."

In reply to a question whether he  
ever was consulted about the dispen-  
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## MARION NOT HIT BY MEASLES EPIDEMIC

Only Two Cases Listed Here,  
Although State Reports  
Total of 4,600

According to the number of cases  
reported by physicians to the city  
health department, Marion has thus far  
escaped the epidemic of measles that  
is reported to be sweeping the state.

With more than 4,000 cases in the  
state, according to official reports,  
Marion at the present time has but two  
cases under quarantine. It was stated  
at the city health department office this  
morning. At no time this spring, ac-  
cording to physicians' reports, has  
there been any great number of cases  
in the city.

A dispatch from Columbus announces  
that the state board of health has is-  
sued a warning to mothers to guard  
their children against measles. The  
warning was issued following the re-  
ceipt of a report that during March  
4,600 cases of the disease were dis-  
covered in the state. An increase in  
the number during April and May is  
being predicted.

Only 933 cases were reported in  
March last year. The city of Colum-  
bus at the present time has 225 cases  
of measles under quarantine.

## HEART DISEASE VICTIM

Belleaire, April 26—Death due to  
heart disease was the coroner's verdict  
returned today, in the case of Warren  
B. Parker, 16, who fell dead while play-  
ing in the Belleaire High School muck  
ball league.

# FLIERS LEAVE GREENELY FOR NEW YORK CITY

## NATION TO PAY GREAT HONOR TO DEAD FLIER

Floyd Bennett to Be Buried  
Friday in Arlington  
Cemetery

TRIBUTE FROM COOLIDGE

Body Being Brought to Wash-  
ington from Quebec  
Today

Washington, April 26—A funeral  
service such as the government ever puts  
on the most distinguished of its representa-  
tives will mark the burial in Arlington  
Cemetery tomorrow of Floyd Bennett,  
the transpolar flier who sacrificed his  
life in the furtherance of aeronautical  
science.

Mourning alike by the president, cabi-  
net members and his old comrades in  
the navy, Bennett's body will be brought  
here from Quebec at 3 p. m. Friday and  
buried under the Potomac in Arlington  
where a special grave has been selected.

The man who rose from an ordinary  
"job" in the navy to a veritable duke-  
dom among flying men will be buried  
within 50 feet of the grave of Rear Ad-  
miral Robert L. Perry. Thus the first  
man to reach the North Pole and one  
of the first two men to reach it by air  
will sleep their last sleep in close prox-  
imity.

## CLAD IN FLAMING SUIT

Dennett's Casket Draped High with  
Plural Tributes

Quebec, Que., April 26—While the  
world grieved his passing, the cool still  
body of Floyd Bennett, one of America's  
greatest aviators, lay in the little chapel  
of the Jeffrey Hall Hospital here today.

Clad in the same drab flying suit in  
which he made his last flight, the gallant  
flier's body rested in a bronze  
casket in which it will be taken to New  
York at 1:30 p. m. today. Upon ar-  
rival there it will be taken to Wash-  
ington for burial in the Arlington Na-  
tional Cemetery, where he the nation's  
hero.

The casket was heaped high with  
floral tributes from all parts of the  
world. Hundreds came to the hospital  
where the commander of the North Pole  
last his great fight against pneumonia,  
to view his remains.

The flier's wife and his companion  
in many an aerial venture, Cornelia  
Richard E. Lloyd, remained here over-  
night and will go to New York with the  
body. They received thousands of mes-  
sages of condolence and sympathy,  
among them a sympathetic tribute to  
the late flier from President Coolidge.

## OIL TANKER BLAZING, CREW IN LIFE BOATS

Explosion Occurs First, S. O.  
S. Message Advises; ON  
Florida Coast

New York, April 26—The oil tanker  
Overbrook is off the Florida Coast,  
according to an S. O. S. message re-  
ceived by the Radio Marine Corporation  
station at Chatham, Mass. The radio  
company's office here reported here to-  
day.

A second message received by the  
Radio Corporation stated that the crew  
of the tanker had taken life boats and  
that the Fred W. Walker, a craft owned  
by the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey,  
was rushing to the scene.

The S. O. S. was received at 4:15  
o'clock this morning. It stated that  
there had been an explosion aboard and  
that the tanker was ablaze. Immediate  
assistance was asked.

The message stated that the ship is  
in distress about 150 miles north of the  
Jupiter Lightship, Florida.

## 76 WEDS 26

Paris, April 26—The French govern-  
ment was informed today that a  
26-year-old French aviator, Marcel  
Therese, had been killed in the crash  
of the 7-Atlantic transpolar flier.

Therese was made to know the  
civil ceremony and made a  
timate friend of his. Therese was  
present. The ceremony, which  
will be held at St. Louis, Mo., on  
April 30.

## MISSIONARY IS CAPTURED BY CHINESE ARMY

Rev. C. L. Osborne of Nazareth  
Church Mission Taken  
in China

Washington, April 26—Rev. C. L.  
Osborne of the Church of the Nazareth  
mission has been captured by Chinese  
troops in the Province of  
Szechwan, according to a message to the  
State Department today from the  
American Consul at Chungking.

American Consul at Chungking. The  
message has made representations to the  
Southern Government, requesting the  
release of Osborne and adequate pro-  
tection for Americans in that area.

The message stated that Osborne  
was captured by Chinese troops in the  
Province of Szechwan, and that he was  
being held in a prison.

The message also stated that Osborne  
was a member of the Church of the  
Nazareth mission, and that he was a  
missionary in China.

## TWO MISSIONARIES REPORT

Reported To Have Been Taken  
In Szechwan

Peking, April 26—Two Methodist  
missionaries have been taken to a prison  
in Szechwan, according to a  
communication report received here to-  
day.

C. L. Osborne of the Nazareth mis-  
sion at Chungking was captured by  
Nationalist and Chinese troops, ac-  
cording to a report received here to-  
day.

Yenching, where the missionaries  
were reported to be, is in the hands  
of Nationalist troops. The report  
stated that the missionaries were  
being held in a prison.

The report also stated that the mis-  
sionaries were being held in a prison  
in Szechwan, and that they were  
being held in a prison.

## SPINE INJURED

F. A. McNamee Suffers Fracture  
Fall from Car

F. A. McNamee, 37, of Youngstown,  
fell from a car today, fracturing his  
spine and suffering a severe head  
injury. He was taken to the hospital  
and is now in a critical condition.

## MAN HANGS BOY AND THEN TAKES OWN LIFE

Chicago, April 26—A Chicagoan today  
hanged a 10-year-old boy and then  
hanged himself. The man was found  
dead in a rooming house.

The man's body was suspended at the  
end of a rope with which he had  
hanged himself. The boy also had  
been hanged, but his body had been  
found and was now in the hands of  
the police.

## WILL BACK BURTON

Chicago, April 26—Burton, who  
was the president of the Chicago  
Board of Education, has been elected  
to the post of president of the  
board.

## Oh, Kids, Al and Pete Want to Join Our Kids Safety Club; Promise to Give Show at Marion Monday; More Buttons Coming



Oh, boys, here's something for  
the Just Kids Safety Club!  
Have you still got your button  
and do you still mind all the rules  
of the club?  
If you have the button and  
have lived up to the rules, then we  
will let you in on a secret.  
There is to be a Just Kids Safety  
Club show at the Marion Theater  
next Monday afternoon.  
Al and Pete who have a safety  
club at WSAI, the Cincinnati radio  
station, have learned about the  
Just Kids Safety Club at Marion  
and they want to join it.  
Every night on the radio Al and  
Pete talk to the kiddies. They

organized the Four-K Safety Club  
and they have between 50,000 and  
60,000 members in Ohio. Maybe  
some of you Just Kids Safety Club  
members belong to the Al and Pete  
club.  
Ordinarily the matinee at the  
Marion Theater next Monday  
would cost 15 cents. It will if you  
don't wear your Safety Club  
badges. But, if you wear your but-  
tons and go down, there to see Al  
and Pete at 4 o'clock you will be  
admitted for 10 cents. But, you  
must wear your buttons to get in  
for that price.  
All the members are to meet in  
front of the Marion at 3 p. m.

State. Then Al and Pete will  
meet you and all of you will parade  
down to the theater. At the  
theater Al and Pete will tell you  
about their club, they will sing  
songs and give you a regular show,  
along with some motion pictures.  
It looks like a big show Monday  
afternoon. Be sure and get to see  
it.  
For the kiddies who haven't got  
their buttons yet, the Star desired  
to announce that it has ordered  
more buttons and these probably  
will be in by Friday afternoon or  
Saturday. Watch The Star for the  
announcement.



## BERNIE DALCHEN PILOTS PLANE FROM ISLAND

Uncertain Where First Landing  
Will Be Made; Reports  
Conflicting

OFFICIALS RELIEVED

Stewart Left on Greenely Island  
Until Later Date by  
Aviators

Northampton, Mass., April 26—  
The first official report of the  
Bernie Dalchen, who was flying  
the 7-Atlantic transpolar flier,  
was received today from the  
American Consul at Chungking.  
The report stated that Dalchen  
was captured by Chinese troops in  
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